

DISCUSS TURNING COAL INTO ELECTRICITY, GAS INSTEAD OF SHIPPING

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 19.—With the idea that it is more efficient and economical to transport electricity through wires than it is to haul a great bulk of coal over railroads, a group of men with headquarters in Columbus, is working on a project to transform the coal from their mines into these more concentrated forms of energy before transporting it to consumers. Construction of a plant in Tuscarawas county to turn coal as it comes from the ground into electricity and artificial gas, already has been started, they announce.

Lump coal as it is taken from the mines is to be ground and pulverized in one portion of the plant and used as fuel in this form by means of a blower device which sprays the powder into a fire box where it would burn in a manner similar to gas. This, it is said, would make the coal 95 percent combustible and would give a much more intense heat than if the coal were burned in lump form.

Claim Economy. Electricity could be generated and artificial gas manufactured, the men say, much more economically under their plan than it could at other points after the coal had been transported. It also would eliminate, they say, many of the difficulties of transportation which are encountered now.

Neither the gas nor the electricity would be sold directly to the consumer, it is said, it being the intention to market it to electric and gas companies now in existence, who would in turn, transport it through their wires and pipe lines to those who now obtain their supplies from them.

Through the process which is to be used in the proposed gas plant, it is said, it would be possible to manufacture artificial fuel which would be of such content as to allow its mixture with natural gas now handled by the gas distributing companies, the supply of which has been reported on the wane for several years. This, it is said, would not only result in economy, but would alleviate at least to some extent the shortage of gas for fuel purposes which has existed in Ohio and neighboring states.

EARLHAM BUSTLES WITH ACTIVITY WHILE NEW STUDENTS SIGN

Earlham once more has taken on a business like appearance as a result of the first days enrollment held Monday. Old students shook hands with old students and cast deprecating glances at the new work of enrollment, went forward rapidly with the indication that the complete figures would be larger than usual.

Among the new students who registered were a native of Palestine, Salameh A. Anwad. Mr. Anwad's home is in Jifna and he first heard of Earlham through Moses Bailey, a former Earlham graduate and was advised by him to come here. Another foreigner who registered is Kihle Teramoto of Miyu Prefecture, Japan. Last year Japanese student Mr. Fujita, has also returned to school.

Commencement Changed. At a business meeting of the college faculty Saturday afternoon it was decided to change the date of commencement from June 14 to June 7, a week earlier. This will bring it on the exact day of the month that Earlham's first term started 75 years ago.

The first chapel of the year will be held on next Wednesday morning. President Edwards stated that the time would be taken up, announcements and the introduction of the new members of the faculty.

Prof. Samuel Carton has announced that Rollo Talcott, former dean of public speaking at Valparaiso university, has been engaged to teach dramatic art and expression at the Earlham city studio, 918 Main street. Miss Louis Craig has been engaged as assistant to Miss Nicholson in the piano department at the college.

Circuit Court

Damages in the amount of \$2,000 are asked by Paul Clark, Teresa Clark, Dewey McCracken and Leota McCracken in a suit filed against Robert H. Fetta and Leo Jack, doing business under the firm name of "Weldex company," in Wayne circuit court Monday. The complaint charges that a mistake in preparing a deed to certain real estate has resulted in loss of certain other property to the plaintiffs.

An action for an injunction to prevent the building of a fence and other structures on the plaintiff's grounds was filed in Wayne circuit court Monday by LeRoy Nichols and Mary J. Nichols vs. Jacob Ward and Orville Ward.

Myrtle Ballinger was granted a divorce from John C. Ballinger in Wayne circuit court Monday. Cruel and inhuman treatment was charged in the complaint. The plaintiff was given the care and custody of two minor children.

The marriage of Jessie Slusher and Murrel Slusher was declared annulled by Judge Bond in Wayne circuit court Monday. The judgment stated that evidence showed that the defendant wrongfully and fraudulently entered into the marriage contract with the plaintiff and wholly deserted her two days after the marriage.

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Called by Death

GREENVILLE, O., Sept. 19.—Lightning killed O. C. Downey, 53 years old, shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday morning, when it struck a small barn in which Downey had taken refuge. The barn was burned to the ground and the body of Mr. Downey was cremated. The accident occurred on a farm owned by Downey, and located near Coletown, Darke county.

The flames were seen by Jasper Jacobs, a neighbor, who rescued a horse from the building. The body of Downey was seen after the barn had been partially burned.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Coletown Christian church. Rev. C. W. Hoefler officiated. Survivors are: the widow, an aged mother, Mary Jane Downey, and two brothers, Edward and Frank, both living at Coletown.

NEW MADISON, O., Sept. 19.—Obadiah Lawrence, 80 years old, a pioneer resident of this community, died here recently. Eight children survive. They are C. B. Lawrence, Mrs. J. L. Downey, Mrs. Maud Pearce, Mrs. Klase, Mrs. Thomas Darland, Chalmers Lawrence, of Greenville; A. E. Lawrence of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and Mrs. Laura Sample of Eaton. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Henry Lawrence of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Estevan Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Web Pearce of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sink, of Hollansburg; Mrs. Lida Fornhill, Miss Mary Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Downing, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downing of Circleville, O. Rev. Rasey of Greenville was the officiating minister.

EATON, O., Sept. 19.—Izora Rex Engle, 60 years old, died Sunday afternoon at the home of V. W. Lake, where she had been employed and lived many years. She was once married, her husband being the late Peter Engle. She leaves no family or near relatives. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

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POLICE CONFISCATE LIQUOR AND MASH

Liquor and mash in wholesale quantity was confiscated by police officers in a raid on the home of Rudolph Herzog, Greenwood avenue, Saturday

night. A 25-gallon still, 240 gallons of mash and several bottles of corn whiskey were discovered by the officers. Herzog was brought to the city jail where he is being held. His case will be tried before Mayor Zimmerman Wednesday morning.

When the officers first arrived at the home they were informed by Mrs.

Herzog that the only "wet goods" in their possession was a little quantity of elderberry wine. The officers were skeptical of this statement and searched the premises. The still was found in the barn. The mash in the basement of the house. Five bottles of liquor wrapped in newspapers was uncovered. The mash was destroyed.

SAIL TO MEET PERSHING

HAYRE, France, Sept. 19.—The French cruiser Strasbourg, seven torpedo boats and two gunboats belonging to the channel fleet have sailed from Brest to meet the steamer Paris and salute Gen. Pershing, who is a passenger. The Paris is expected to reach this port at 11 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

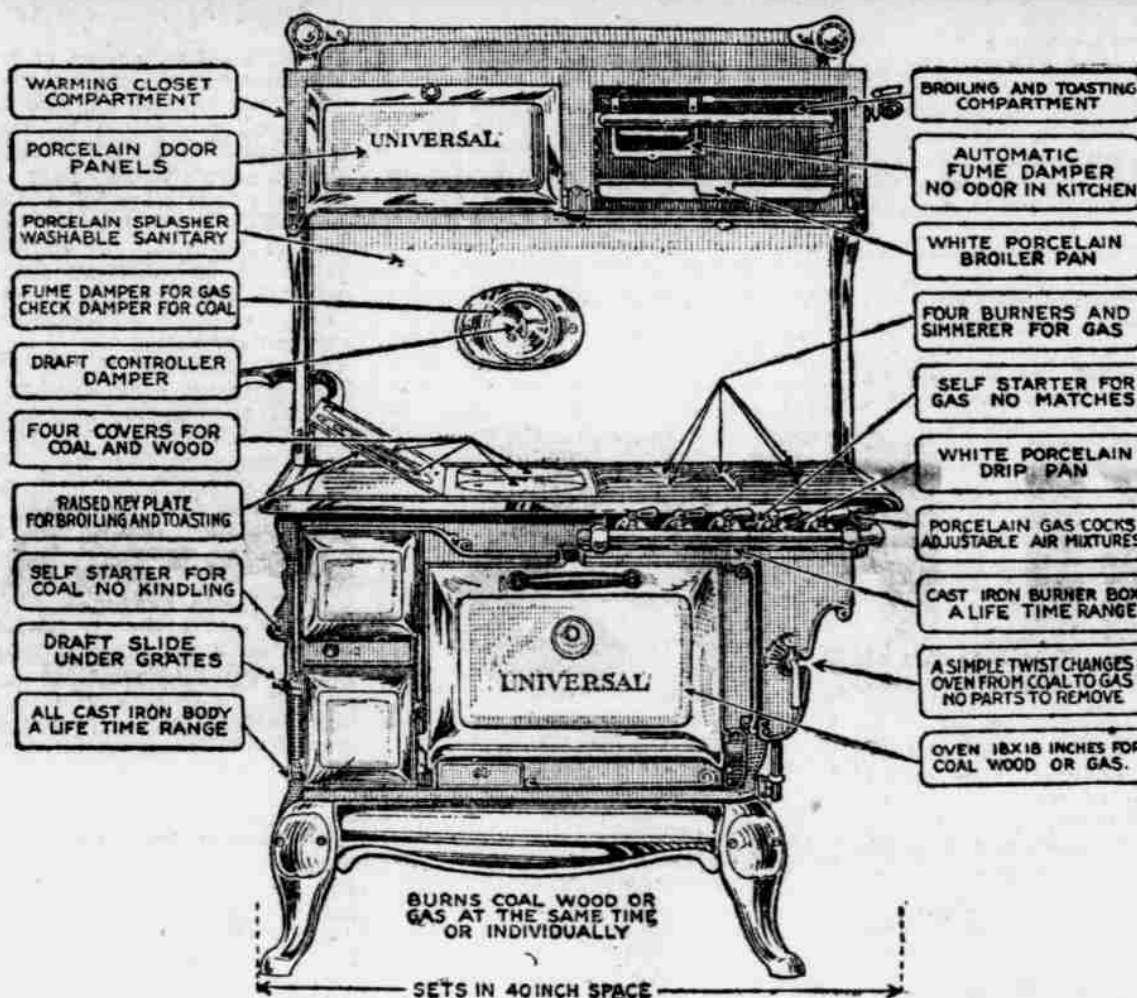
TOW DAMAGED STEAMER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The freight steamship, Malden, Norfolk for Boston, damaged Saturday night in a collision with the steamship Jonancy, off Mantauk Point, was being towed toward Nepeaque Bay on Long Island sound by the coastguard cutter, Acushnet and a tug. The coastguard cutter Gresham was standing by.

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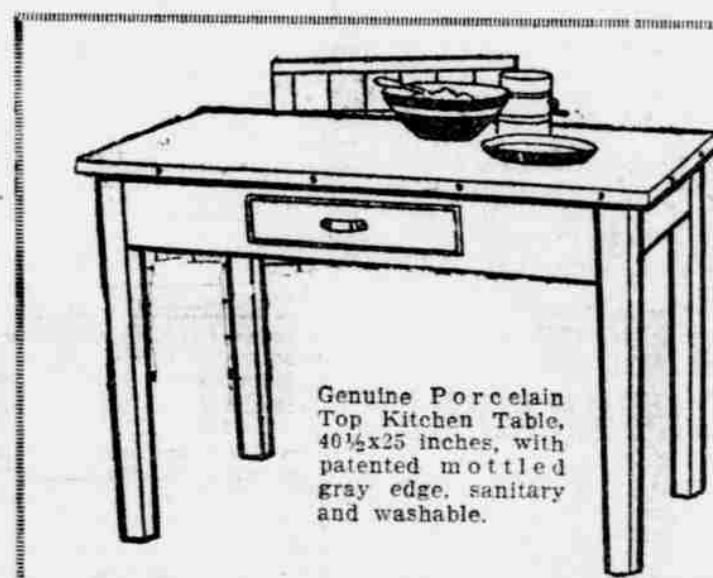
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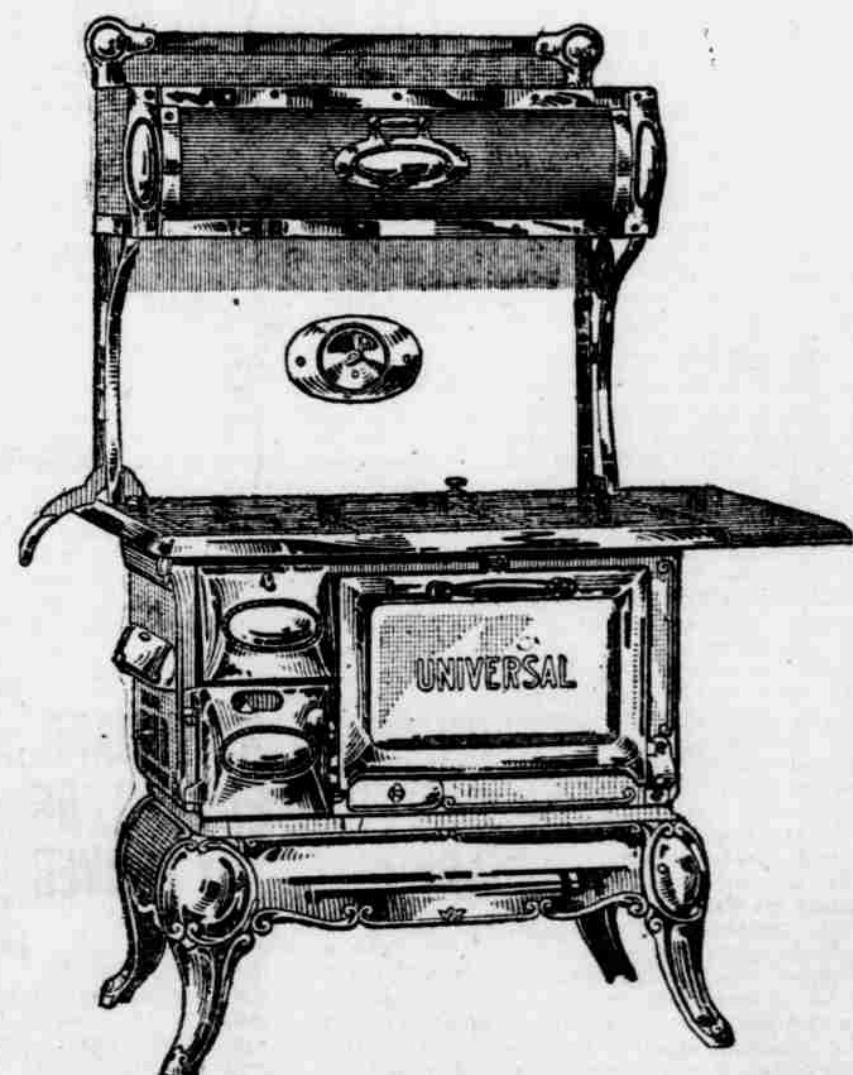
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